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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia SC 29210

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860, please be advised that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC" or the "Company") intends to file an application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina no earlier than thirty (30) days from today's date, seeking adjustments in the Company's electric rate schedules and tariffs.

By copy of this letter, the Company is also notifying the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Consumer Advocate of its intent to seek an adjustment to its electric rates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Shirley Smith

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cc: Ms. Nanette Edwards, Office of Regulatory Staff

Ms. Dawn Hipp, Office of Regulatory Staff

Mr. Jeffery Nelson, Esq., Office of Regulatory Staff

Ms. Carri Grube Lybarker, Esq., SC Department of Consumer Affairs

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Matter of:	)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges	)	NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION
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Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-860, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") hereby provides the Public Service Commission of South Carolina with notice of its intent to file an application seeking adjustments in the Company's electric rate schedules and tariffs (the "Application"). The Company's Application will be filed no earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

Respectfully submitted this \( \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} \) day of October, 2018.

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This is to certify that I have caused this to be served this the day of October, 2018, one copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Notice of Intent to File an Application for Authority to Adjust and Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges via email and first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the person(s) named below at the address set forth:

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